Principal’s Message

Class Information Evening Success
It was wonderful to see so many Dee Why PS parents make their way to the school last Thursday for the annual Parent Information Evening. We appreciate the many compliments received regarding the professionalism and dedication of our classroom teachers. Thank you for taking time to come along and meet your child’s teacher.

P&C Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 4 March at 9-15a.m.

The P&C is a vital part of our school. It is a link between home and school and a chance for parents to help plan the future direction of our school. Come along and meet with other parents. Your ideas and input are valued and welcomed.

Stewart House Collection Bags
Bags were sent home with the children. Please fill and return by Tuesday 4 March. Extra bags are available from the school office.

Anaphylaxis
If your child is diagnosed at risk of a severe allergic reaction, particularly anaphylaxis? The Anaphylaxis Procedures contain information for schools and parents designed to minimise risk to students. If your child has an allergy it is important to let us know – see Action steps for parents. Find out more:

Mark Chaffer – Principal
NAPLAN 2015 test dates information for parents available in 35 languages

A letter to parents advising of the dates of the 2015 NAPLAN assessments and what they will comprise is now available for download in 35 languages from the Department's translations website. Please see National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy Letter to parents for all the available languages.

Other documents providing important school information are also available on the Department’s website in up to 35 languages. Staff can view the documents by document name or by language or by clicking on a complete alphabetical listing of the documents.

For further information about translations or using interpreting services please contact Ms Mary Binder, Communications and Translations Advisor on (02) 9244 5311 or email mary.binder@det.nsw.edu.au

Helping your Kindy Kid succeed at School

A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.


Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


Medicines at School

Parents MUST complete a Deed of Indemnity Form and make arrangements in writing with their child’s class teacher for any medicine to be administered at school. By law, staff cannot administer medication without the appropriate documentation. Please see the office staff for forms and your child’s class teacher to whom you may provide vital information about your child’s needs.

Year 7 Academic Placement Test 2016 Intake

Placement in the Year 7 Academic classes at NBSC Balgowlah Boys, NBSC Cromer Campus and at Mackellar Girls Campus’ is based on supporting evidence of eligibility including the results achieved in the NBSC Academic Placement Test.

Application Forms

Application forms can be downloaded from The Northern Beaches Secondary College website as well as the campus’ websites.

Closing Dates for Applications for 2016 Intake

- NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus - 3rd March 2015 by 4 pm.
- NBSC Cromer Campus - 3rd March 2015 by 4 pm.
- NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus - 27th February 2015 by 4 pm.
- Students will sit the test at the Campus they wish to attend in 2016.

Test Date

Thursday 19th March 2015 at 9 am

Contacts

- NBSC Balgowlah Boys Campus: Lorna Curtis 9939 6942
- NBSC Cromer Campus: Lorna Curtis 9939 6942
- NBSC Mackellar Girls Campus: Wendy Mailey 9949 2083
Prospective student OPEN DAYS

NBSC BALGOWLAH BOYS CAMPUS

Open Day: Tuesday 24th February 9.30 – 11.30 am
Tours of the campus, band performance, mini lessons in Science, Music, PE, Technology and Visual Arts. BBQ for students, morning tea for parents.

Information Night: Wednesday 25th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm, in the School Hall.
Enquiries: 9949 4200  Principal: Paul Sheather

NBSC MACKELLAR GIRLS CAMPUS

Open Day: Tuesday 24th February 8.30 – 11.30 am
Guided tour of the campus and student activities. Welcome assembly and Meet the Principal. Information session and morning tea for parents and students.

Information Night: Thursday 26th February 6.30 – 7.30 pm
Enquiries: 9949 2083  Principal: Christine Del Gallo

NBSC MANLY SELECTIVE CAMPUS

Open Day: Thursday 26th February 9.30 – 11.30 am
See band and other performances, student presentations and speakers. Tour of the campus. Morning tea provided for parents and students.

Enquiries: 9905 3982  Principal: Anthony Rudd

NBSC CROMER CAMPUS

Cromer Festival Open Evening: Monday 16th February 4.00 – 7.00 pm
Experience the full range of programs at our campus. Evening of performances, hands on activities, displays, meet the staff and students.

Enquiries: 9981 1155  Principal: Justin Hong

NBSC FRESHWATER SENIOR CAMPUS

Open Afternoon: Tuesday 12th May 3.00 – 7.00 pm
See the campus in action - lessons and co-curricular activities conducted throughout the afternoon. View the spectacular facilities and discuss, with students and staff, the full range of programs offered at the campus.

Enquiries: 9905 2634  Principal: Frank Pikardt

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT TEST

For 2016 Year 7 academic extension classes at Balgowlah Boys Campus, Cromer Campus and Mackellar Girls Campus
Closing date: MGC Friday 27th February  BBC, CC 3rd March
Test date: Thursday 19th March 2015 at 9 am
Balgowlah and Cromer applications will be available on the College website:
www.nbsc.schools.nsw.edu.au/
Enquiries: Lorna Curtis: 9939 6942
Mackellar Girls applications available from the school and on the school website.
Mackellar Girls Campus: 9949 2083
College Principal: Neil Worsley | Enquiries: 9939 6942